SEMESTER FINALS NEXT WEEK

Tuesday, January 13th will be the first day for semester finals. Please see the insert provided.

Band News

Honor band try outs will be held on Saturday, January 24 2009. The try outs will be held at Laguna Middle School in San Luis Obispo from 9am-12 pm. Students have been practicing during their regular class time with Mrs. Bilek.

HISTORY DAY

7th and 8th Grade Enrichment Social Studies students participated in a History Day competition on December 16th on campus. The theme "Individual In History: Actions and Legacy" provided students with a wide variety of topics to research. Students had the choice to submit an individual or group exhibit. This year's winners were:

Individual Project:

"John Stienbeck" by Joseph Brown

Group Exhibits:

"Albert Einstein and the Century Old Theory That is Shaping Science Today" by Taylor Karney, Matthew Woodle, and Jacob Paul.

"Niccolo Machiavelli: Machiavellian Influence on European and American History" by Calvin Pinson, Julien Powell, and Jon VanHarmelen.

The students listed above will represent Templeton Middle School at the County History Day which will be held at Atascadero Junior High School on March 10, 2009.

PTO News:

Movie Night will be Friday, January 23rd in the TMS Gym. The featured film will be Indiana Jones (the 1st one) Doors open at 6:00pm and movie runs from 6:30-8:30 pm.

Parent meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 27th at 7:00pm in the TMS Library.

PTO Student Recognition Lunch (formerly known as "PRIDE" lunch), was postponed in December. The following students were selected by their teachers and will be treated to a pizza lunch with Mr. Lorimer at the park in January. The students were: Lauren Alderson, Jake Scott, Katherine Mireles, Ryan McDonough, Anna Weinberg, Mirna Samaan, Clark Burton, Cheyenne Baumgardner, Chase Mckinney, Miles Brilli, Spencer Walsh, Dorian Wiggins, Spencer Bump, Allie Mundee, Cheyenne Riggio, Zachary Richardson and Martin Soto.

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As of November 30, 2008 the Templeton Middle School absence totals are: 1,036 absences with a lost revenue of $33,919.00. Please remember, if possible, to schedule Medical and/or Dental appointments before or after school.